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ways with satisfactory results. This preparation ne symptoms of nervousness. Now, to be fully re-But Monday morning early the noise and control to health and happiness is a priceless boon, rollicking commenced. There were explosions from "baby-wakers," guns fired in the street, horrible sounds from tin

enggists. Depot, No. 106 north Eutaw street, by the police.

The police were very forbearing, but RELMONT LITHIA WATER.

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EICHMOND, VA., December 21, 1881.

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Very truly yours.

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DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1881.

Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28, 1881.

IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU- Ship Destroyed, and with it Two White and LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

[Entered at the Post-office at Richmond, Va., as second-class matter.

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR To-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, clearing weather, north-erly winds, stationary or lower tempera-

ture, and higher pressure. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was partly cloudy and pleasant.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 55; 9 A. M., 62; noon, 67; 3 P. M., 69; 6 P. M., 64; midnight, 57. Mean temperature, 621.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Christmas. eare Neuralgia, Nervousness, Sick-Hondache, Ner-conditional che, Dyspeptic Hondache, Sleeplessness, the conditional to the conditional conditional conditions of the conditional conditio tions at the churches large, the services solemn and impressive, and it seemed that ensity, and a restless, dissatisfied, miserable state of Father for the gift of his Son and for the and and body indescribable. These are some of good things bestowed upon this land and

te is a cure for you, and for \$5 at the very fur- horns, and more frequently yet the pop of as that care can be fully secured. These pills are the humble and rather unobtrusive fireed to be, and are guaranteed to beaten by some infant patriot. As the day wore on there was evidence

that egg-nog and apple-toddy bowls had been abundant, and that many of those who non-Nervous Headache. Dyspeptie Headache, Nervousness. Paratysis, Sieeplessness, and indirection, and will cure any case. Price, 50c., or six baxes for \$2.50, postage free. Sold by all the streets of the stations of the st

stern sense of duty compelled them to arrest nearly a hundred persons. Of these many were mere youths; others were old enough to know much better, and the white and colored races were both too largely represented.

y years, and the universal testimony from all A LENGTHY POLICE-COURT DOCKET,—arts of the world is, if NEVER PAILS. It not only When Police-Justice Richardson took his Sects a permanent cure, but it relieves pain almost sent yesterday morning he found himself contraneously. Being a purely vegetable remedy,

bearing marks of the melee in the shape of out. All in the hold were killed. bandaged heads and bruised faces.

Lardy Wright (colored), charged with feloniously assaulting and wounding James Allen with a knife, was also sent on to the

William Muse (colored), charged with feloniously cutting and wounding Otto Feldner with a knife, was sent on to the

Charles Nelson (colored), charged with being drunk and violently resisting the police, was sent on to the grand jury. The fines imposed amounted to about

MORTALITY REPORT FOR THE WEEK END-ING DECEMBER 24TH,—Cause of Death: Abscess, 1 white; bronchitis, 2 colored; burns, 2 colored; cancer, 1 white; casualty, 1 colored; consumption, 3 white, 5 colored; convulsions (infantile), 1 colored; eroup, 1 colored; dysentery, 1 white; fever (congestive), 1 white; heart-disease, 1 white; hernia, 1 white; infanticide, 1 colored; infantile leckjaw, I colored; maras-mus, I white, I colored; old age, 2 white, both of Baltimore. 1 colored; paralysis, 1 colored; pneumo-nia, 2 white; small-pox, 3 white, 13 color-ed; spinal affection, 1 white; other dis-cases, 1 colored. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 49. Locality: Marshall Ward, 6; Jefferson Ward, 6; Madison Ward, 3; Monroe Ward, 3; Clay Ward, 9; Jackson Ward, 10; almshouse, 2; small-pox hospital, 10.
Rate of mortality of whole population was 39,67 per 1,000 per annum. Rate of

mortality of white population was 24.50 per 1,000 per annum. Rate of mortality of THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER inclusive, colored population was 60.14 per 1,000 per colored population was 60.14 per 1,000 per annum.

J. G. Carelle, M. D., President Board of Health.

GIFT OF BOOKS .- Monday night, at the be added to the amount of said remaining Third-Street African Methodist Episcopal church, after the Christmas-tree had been the Christmas-tree had been the formation and track—when the explosion occurred. Any person having falled to pay hat of the tax send grainst them in June and shall fail to pay the formation and the formation of the falled to a penalty of the falled to a penalty of TWENTY PER CENTUM

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NINETEEN MEN KILLED

By the Explosion of Oil on Board of a

The steamship West Point was the property of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and 8 \$3,750 worth of the plates of the old Shir-ley were used in her. All the rest of her material was new. Her hull was of iron and her upper works of wood. She was built for freight traffic; was what is some-times called a "steam-schooner," and was of about 600 tons burden, and cost \$67,000.

The Shirley was what sailors call an illstarred vessel, and bad luck went with her belongings. On December 22, 1877, her

new ship and allowed her a new register under the name of West Point. FROM WORK TO DEATH. The West Point arrived from Baidinfore at the town of West Point on Sunday. That day her cargo was not touched. It ights, and drunkenness, but it may be said with some assurance of complete truth that in this respect this Christmas has been "equalled by few and excelled by none." The horn-blowing was terrible to girl any horn-gay people and the property of the direction of Mr. Lemuel S. Bradford, were put aboard the ship and the work of discharging commenced. The men were mone." The horn-blowing was terrible to sick and nervous people, and the only pleasure derived by the blowers was the knowledge that they were eruelly torturing of the people. About midday some one or two hundred boys formed in line, marched through the principal streets, and endivened their labors by "screnading" he Mayor.

According to the view of the general public some reform in the observance of Christmas is needed. It will hardly be asked by any that so much shall be done as to enforce the ordinances. That never has been done; probably never will be until we shake off the chrysalis-village state and energe into light as a real city. About all that can be hoped for now is that each man or boy, or counterfeit thereof, shall on the face and the strength and the work of discharging commenced. The men were cheerfully working away while nearly the whole town was in full enjoyment of the idleness and hilarity of the Christmas season. The motion of the donkey-engine and the rattling of pulley and cordage, and the sorges of the negroes trucking cotton on and oil off, mingled with the sound of fire-crackers and the screech of tin horns in the town. Without a sign, with a suddenness perfectly appalling, there was an explosion—not very loud, it seemed, and yet it was heard four miles off—and a large part of the ship. Fifty-seven bales had energy into light as a real city. About all that can be hoped for now is that each man or boy, or counterfeit thereof, shall on the study of flame springing from the hold to the rigging.

THE WOUNDED OFF, THEN CUT LOOSE.

There is nothing more painful than these discasses but the pain case be removed and the discase of PERRY DAVISS PAIN-KILLER. The remedy is not a cheap Hendragor of explosions, nor is it an untried suggestiment that may do more harm than good. PAIN-KILLER has been in constant use for foreyars, and the universal testimony from all steed the world is, it never the world is it never the world in the cargo, but the gang had been in the cabin. There were upon on the stripted of the ship been of the ship been at work in the held on hour and kerosen coll in the cargo, but the gang had were the world in the west were of gasoline and the strip of the

FLOATING OFF-A BOT IN DANGER. The following extracts from the following extracts from the state treat the sharf as the court met, there were at least a twink the court met, there were at least a twink the court met, there were at least a twink the court met, there were at least a twink the court met, there were the least of the state at the sharf as the court met, there were the least of the state at the sharf as the court met, there were the state at the sharf as the court met, there were the state at the sharf as the court met, there were the state at the sharf as the court met, there were the state at the sharf as the court met, there were the state at the state at the sharf as the court met, there were the state at the state at the sharf as the court met, the sharf as the c

who jumped overboard and were drowned.
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The following is a full list of the killed: WHITES.

Lemuel S. Bradford, of West Point, chief stevedore. [Married man; no children.] Eddie Kerse, of Richmond, a young unmarried man.

Alexander Wilson, Joe Johnson, Richmond. Lee Jennings, Ben. Smith. Love Land, Samuel Watkins. Shepherd Taylor, Nelson Baylord, Horace Bibbs, Albert Jackson, City Point. Jackson Parker, Adolphus Babbitt,

* Nelson Starke, New Kent. * Charles Tyler, Sweet Hall. * Drowned.

the colored men, according to another ac-

work at West Point.

WEST POINT PEOPLE.

perty of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Richmond Steamboat Company, in which corporation the York River Railroad Com-that something startling had occurred, pany holds a large interest recently passed into the hands of the Richmond and Danville by the terms of the lease. The West Point was a new ship; that is to say about \$3,750 worth of the plates of the old Shir-

> pleasure was turned into one of sorrow and THE WRECK.

Leaving her wharf, the West Point first

person aboard.

As soon as possible efforts will be made to get at the bodies, but it is hardly to be expected that anything more than charred bones will be found. The ship will be very nearly a total

OTHER FACTS. The West Point was a bran new ship; ner last was her second trip.

There were probably twenty-five men on oard when the disaster occurred. There was a considerable quantity of powder in the cargo, but it had been unloaded an hour before there was any trou-

only fires about the ship.

confronted with a docket the like of which has never before been known in Richmond. The record of cures by the use of PAIN-KILLER and fill volumes. The following extracts from the streeted show what those who have tried it there were seventy-five cases in all, employed the streeted and the confinence of the city of the city of the part of the city of the part of the city of the city of the part of the city of the part of the city of t Eddie Kerse was the son of Mr. Robert was the result of the surrender of nature Kerse, formerly a member of the City to the attacks of time, his age being seven-ty-six years.

portant cases disposed of:

W. P. Lambert, Lewis Lambert, and William Lambert (white), and William fauthers (colored), were sent on to the graph different or twenty minutes before the warder and the river along the line of the kiew young Kerse well, and he maintains that the explosion originated with a barrel follows:

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and weighed them down, and in the direful fright and confusion of the moment all four went down in a bunch.

Mr. Bradford, the chief stevedore, was seems certain that it was not caused by fire thousand the chief stevedore and the confusion of the explosion.

In due time, no doubt, some investigation will be made which may develope the cause of the trouble, but at present it only seems certain that it was not caused by fire Wr. Bradford, the chief stevedore, was standing on the starboard side of the formula the result of the efforts on the part of a lot ward hatch watching the workmen, and ward hatch watching the workmen, and the result of boys, among them Muse, to lease Feldward kerse, of Riehmond who was a little under the influence of liquor.

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Mr. Edward Kerse, of Richmond, who was employed as truckman and cooper, and was by all regarded as "a handy man," was killed on the port sude of the hatch.

The old colored fireman Jarvis probably met his death in or near the boiler. A mess, met his death in or near the boiler. A mess-boy, name not given, was also killed. the explanation, if known, would be v simple. It may have been from spot neous equipment it may have been from neous equabustion; it may have been from the thoughtless lighting of a match, or it may have been from some barrel falling

and creating ignition. THE INSURANCE. The following, telegraphed the Dispatch from Baltimore, gives information as to the insurance on the steamship:

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The West Point was insured for \$40,000—
in the National of New York, Peabody of
Baltimore, British America of Toronto,
Connecticut Fire of Hartford, Howard of
Baltimore, and German American of New
York, \$2,500 in each; Fire Association of
York, \$2,500 in each; Fire Association of
Philadelphia, Williamsburg City of New
Philadelphia Philadelphia York, \$2,500 in each; Fire Association of Philadelphia, Williamsburg City of New Moments after reaching home. Heart-disposition of England, and North American of Philadelphia, \$5,000 cach.

Young Men's Christian Association Lecture of the Coroner was notified in both cases, The Coroner

YOUNG MEN'S CHERISTIAN ASSOCIATION LIVE COUNTY WAS HOUSENED THE COUNTY WAS HOU fore the Young Men's Christian Association will be inaugurated next Tuesday eveuing at Mozart Hall with a lecture by Colonel J. P. Sanford on "Wanderings in Sunny Lands." This is the beginning of what promises to be one of the most brilliant courses of lectures ever delivered in this city. Colonel Sanford comes highly Captain J. R. Billups, the captain of the ship, was on shore—standing on the rail-

Point, discharging and receiving cargo at the town of West Point, which resulted in the killing of nineteen men—two white and seventeen colored—and the painful injury of several others.

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CELEBRATION.—Sunday afternoon the anticular to the list of the covered their retreation followed, and that the hands day school was held for the purpose of clients. The difficulty of the covered their retreation followed, and that the hands day school was held for th Christmas accidents. The difficulty oc-curred about 7 o'clock, and Champion lin-William H. Williams; Assistant Superingered during the night in an unconscious tendent, Robert B. Turpin; Secretary, condition, dying about 8½ o'clock yessemuel Reynolds; Assistant, William Anterday morning. He bore bruises and cuts about the face, throat, arms, and body, and, besides, had his skull fractured just per-Distributors, J. D. Reynolds and Roabove the left eye and near the top of the land H. Childrey; Registrar, B. B. Franck, Organiz, Wie Ld. Westward brow. It is not known what sort of weapon was used to inflict the wounds, but it is The following were elected officers for the claimed by Fall that he did not use a knife. Several parties witnessed the affray, but they are reticent as to details, and the real w. M. Martin, treasurer, facts in the case will not be drawn out, perhaps, until the coroner's inquest is held. Coroner Taylor viewed the took place on Monday, and although the

Leaving her wharf, the West Point first drifted across the river (Pamunkey) and grounded on the New Kent flats. Later, under the influence of wind and tide, she drifted back to the West Point side two drifted back to the West Point first precede the inquest. Fall was arrested by Sergeant Whitlock Monday night about 9 reports of the officers for the year just past were very encouraging to the friends of the examination was postponed until Friday to await the action of the Coroner's jury.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN. -Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock Mr. James Brooks, a prominent citizen of this city, him to be sought out by gentlemen of wealth and trade tact.

He formed a co-partnership with Messrs. | adjourned.

they could find on the ship, beset as they were with flame and smoke. Then seeing that their help could not avail those in the hold, they cut loose the ship to save the wharves from destruction.

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New Market: Tye river has fallen 18 Society. The Richmond Medical and Surjaches in the last three hours; James river gical Society has elected the following offi-

in from Box 53 at 12:08 P. M. Sunday was caused by the partial burning of the roofs allowed there. As to what occurred in the caused by the partial burning of the roofs hold there is no man left to tell. Probably of the tenements Nos. 329 and 331 Nicholson street. One of the houses was owned by a Mrs. Flaherty and occupied by a Mr. Bowden, and the other was owned by Mr. H. W. Tyler and was unoccupied. Loss about \$500, which is covered by insurance. The fire, it is thought, was caused by poprackers.

Mr. James Botto, a member of No. 2 rency from her employer, Mrs. Mary Lynch, who resides at the corner of Twen-

Company, was painfully though not seriously hurt during the progress of the

rietta Brooks, a colored woman residing in the neighborhood of the First Market, carried to the First police station, where the physician in charge of the city ambustum all other medicines. administered the proper remedies,

CASH-INVARIABLY NADVANCE, e square, one insertion.
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CHRISRMAS CARDS reduced 25 per cent at L Lewis's, 912 Main street.

This is to notify housekeepers that while the old and long-established firm of Walter D. Blair & Co., 1109 Main street, sell largely to the whole-sale and jobbing trade, they STILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE RETAIL FAMILY-GRO-

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> Its APPLICATION cannot possibly be detected and is harmless as water.

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Steamship at West Point. 83-THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH A Christmas-Day Turned Into Mourning-A

Seventeen Colored Men; the Cause Unex-

BAD LUCK OF THE SHIRLEY.

upper works were damaged by fire in Bal-timore to the amount of \$7,000. November 28, 1880, while lying at her wharf at West Point, a mysterious fire broke out in her. burning her to the water's edge and communicating the flames to the wharf pro-perty, with great loss to the railroad company, shippers, and others. When they came to overhaul her it was found that it was easier to construct a new ship than to was easier to construct a new soil toan to rebuild her, and accordingly that was re-solved upon. Such of the plates as were found to be serviceable were utilized; all the other material was discarded. The customs authorities recognized her as

The West Point arrived from Baltimore

The Killed.

John Jarvis, fireman, and a mess-boy, West Point.

A Fatal Affray.

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A Patal Affray.

Monday evening about 7 o'clock a diffiand managed to clear himself from the colored men who were struggling there. After
swimming for a little while a rope was
thrown him, and he was pulled ashore.
One of his hands is badly burned and torn
by the rope.

The second officer was but little injured.

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Whonday evening about 7 o'clock a diffiduite badly hurt Monday by the premature
explosion of a toy cannon. He was badly
burned on the face.

There will be a lecture and supper at the
Grange Hall, near Laurel-Hill Methodist
church, for the benefit of the church.

Messrs. R. B. Chaffin & Co., real estate
by the rope.

Pic-Nic Cigars, 5c.

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The second officer was but little injured.

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was running the donkey-engine when the explosion happened. He set the pumps to bustion of Oil, of Which There were Several Hundred Burrels on Board—Full List of Killed and Wounded—The History of a Fated Ship—Incidents of the Unhappy Affair—Full Details.

This is to notify housekeepers that while the old and long-established from him, who was severely burned on the right side and face.

All the officers and crew were shipped in fair—Full Details.

This is to notify housekeepers that while the old and long-established from the explosion, who was with some ladies met Champion, who was considerably under the influence of liquor. Champion drew a pistol and brandished it threateningly in their presence, accompanion forwarding agent of the Piedmont Line at the same time of affright. It is not positively known whether Fall saw them of west Point, discharging and receiving cargo at the town of West Point, which resulted in the town of West Point, came up to Richmond yesterday to make report to Colonel Talcott. Most of our facts were obtained from him. Mr. Adams and all the officials have been the town of West Point, which resulted in the country belonging to Dr. J. B. This is to mote work and in the tought out the falles made (hamble) and long-established from Mr. A.

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body yesterday morning and had school-room has been recently enlarged, witnesses and jurous summoned to serious doubts were entertained by some attend the inquest this morning at 11 when the exercises commenced that had o'clock. A post-mortem examination will the full strength of the school been present

drifted back to the West Point side two miles above the town, and grounded opposite Mr. Beech's house, where she settled and broke in two.

When Mr. Adams left West Point yesterday, she was still burning. Boats had approached her sufficiently close during her driftings and subsequently to ascertain that there could not possibly be any living person alogard.

The deceased was about twenty-seven year has been one of the most prosperous children. He was regarded by those who knew him as a quiet, inoffensive man. Fall is twenty years of age, and was employed as brakeman on the eastern extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

The report of the secretary shows that there are officers and teachers on the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the report of the secretary shows that there are officers and teachers on the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the report of the secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of the roll, secretary shows that there are officers and teachers of t

died at his rooms, in the Exchange Hotel. Mr. Brooks was for a number of years closely identified with many of our leading business enterprises, and through a course of long years bore himself so as to com-mand the respect of the business world The example he set in this respect was a shining one, and commends itself to all who launch forth upon the uncertain and trying scenes of busy life. Born in Ten-nessee in 1802, he removed to Richmond when but a boy, and commenced life here at the very foot of the ladder of wealth. Shortly afterwards he moved to Carters ville, in Cumberland county, and after It is living there awhile returned to Richmond in 1827. By close attention to business he had by this time acquired considerable means, and his fine business habits caused

Binford & Jones, and afterwards, under various firm-names, with Messrs, Crouch, Bell, Eliett, Walker, Pace, and Drewry. In all of these business connections he won the admiration and respect of those with

shortly afterwards, and Mr. Brooks never fully recovered from the shock. His death

as fallen three inches, and is still falling ast.

Lexington: Cloudy and warm; river mand of Captain T. A Cary, who is to be congratulated on the order of his command.

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As. MACDOUGALL, 10% A. M., closing-out sale of the stock of millinery, hats, bonnets, trimings, feathers, show-cases, Ac., of the Parla Millinery Company, No. 309 Broad street.

Columbia: Clear and warm; river is up

Too MUCH LAUDANUM.-Last night Hen-

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Briefs.

bership, 876; church-members in school, 250; largest attendance on any Sunday, 550; largest monthly average, 529. The report also shows that the following were present every Sunday during the year: Officers, William H. Williams and George A. Goode; Teachers, Benjamin Bragg and J. T. Allen; Scholars, E. W. Crowder, Mary Salmon, Courtney Angus, E. D. Ligon, F. R. Butler, Martha Pitt (every Sunday for nine years), and Mary Pitt (every Sunday for four years). The treasurer's report shows that the amount collected for the year was \$376.10,

It is usual on these occasions to have singing and speeches, but the latter were halance of Christmas Cards on hand will be sold dispensed with this time, and immediately at 25 per cent, reduction at L. Lewis's, 912 Main after the reports the meeting proceeded street with the exercises which always interest children-the distribution of the good things"-after which the meeting Election of Officers,-At a regular

meeting of Annawon Tribe, No. 30, I. O. R. M., the following officers were elected

for the ensuing term : J. T. Shell, sachem;

and the amount expended \$392.19, leaving

n the treasury (including a balance of

\$123,65 on hand for 1880) the sum of

H. M. Taylor; Secretary, Dr. Michaux; Assistant Secretary, to be appointed; Treasurer, Dr. Michaux; Honorary Fellow, Dr. Paul F. Munde. This Society numbers among its membership many of the best medical men of the State, and its usefulness has already been feit in our community. ARRESTED FOR THEFT.—Mary Frances SOLID INDEMNITY Underwood, a colored girl about seventeen years old, was arrested yesterday by Ser-geant Howard, of the First district, on a charge of stealing \$40 in United States curty-second and Pleasant streets. The girl left the house shortly after the alleged rob-

cers for the ensuing term; President, Dr.

C. W. P. Brock; First Vice-President, Dr. J. G. Skelton; Second Vice-President, Dr.

bery, and was found by the officer at her

dinners are hereby acknowledged. The bills of fare were in each instance tempt-

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ciation that all who attend will be richly served seafs for Friday and Saturday eventeriained.

Concert and Tableaux.—A concert will Rossi, the Italian tragedian, will commence that it is not concert will represent the served seafs for Friday and Saturday eventeriained.

Headache, Torrio Liver, Costiveness,—Simmon's Liver Regulator, by its mild, cathering the served seafs for Friday and Saturday eventeriained.

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